

**RI EMS for Children**  
**Dedicated to Improving**  
**the Quality of Emergency**  
**Medical Care for All**  
**Children**



**About Rhode Island EMS for Children:**

Created in 1993 through a grant from the Maternal and Child Health Bureau of the US Department of Health and Human Services, RI Emergency Medical Services or Children (RI EMSC) offers, among other things, educational programs for EMTs and other healthcare providers to enhance their knowledge and skills in assessing and treating sick and injured children.

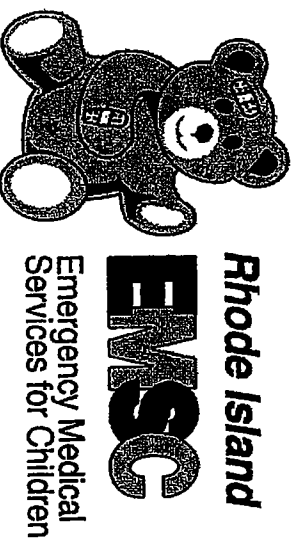
With offices on the campus of Rhode Island Hospital, and in conjunction with the physicians on the staff of the emergency Department of Hasbro Children's Hospital, RI EMSC provides courses & workshops that emphasize interactive learning and further development of skills for pediatric emergency care.

In addition to providing training opportunities, RI EMSC also works with Rhode Island's emergency planners to insure that the unique needs of children are taken into consideration. Research into improvements in pediatric emergency care is also a priority.

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**2006**  
***Schedule***  
***of***  
***Course Offerings***



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# ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS

## Pediatric Skills Workshop

For All Providers: Increase your confidence and skills during this three hour session featuring hands-on practice stations in pediatric airway management, vascular access, administration of medications, and case studies that emphasize the use of the Broselow® pediatric emergency tape.

## Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

For Advanced Providers: Most advanced life support training programs devote little attention to pediatric emergencies, yet these are among our most challenging cases. The Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) program uses scenarios, small group case study skill stations, and lectures to teach the principles of recognition and treatment of the most significant problems for infants and children, including:

- Respiratory distress & respiratory failure
- Compensated & uncompensated shock
- Bradycardia & other rhythm disturbances

The PALS program emphasizes priorities and techniques for airway management, vascular access, fluid therapy and medications, and special advanced skills. The course also covers post-arrest stabilization, and newborn resuscitation outside the delivery room. Students who successfully complete this two day course will receive two-year AHA/AAP recognition cards.

## Emergency Care for Children with Special Healthcare Needs

For All Providers: An important enhancement of the material covered in most pediatric courses, this three-hour program will familiarize healthcare providers with the treatment of children who have special healthcare needs and review equipment commonly encountered including apnea monitors, tracheostomy tubes, ventilators, and indwelling catheters. Enhance your ability to assess and manage emergencies of children with cerebral palsy, cystic fibrosis, hemophilia, cancer, and other chronic medical conditions.

## Pediatric Advanced Life Support Refresher

For those with current or recently expired (60 days) PALS cards. A one-day session to reinforce all aspects of the PALS program, including skill stations and written examination. Students who successfully complete this one-day course will receive two-year AHA/AAP recognition cards.

Mail completed registration form with payment to:

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RI EMSC is available to provide pediatric specific course content to EMT courses, refresher or In-Service training programs. Please call to discuss your needs. RI EMSC is a resource available to anyone who calls.

## Attention Training Officers & Licensed EMT Instructor Coordinators:

If you are planning an EMT training program, refresher course, or in-service training, call RI EMS for Children. There is faculty, training equipment and other training resources available to you, usually at no cost. RI EMSC is a sponsored program available to the RI healthcare community; pre-hospital, hospital-based and community health providers are all eligible to utilize the assets of the program. Call today with questions about how EMSC can help you provide better emergency medical care to children.

## RI EMSC Course Offerings 2006

Course	Tuition	Dates Offered
Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)	\$200	March 10 & 11, 2006 June 12 & 14, 2006 Aug 22 & 25, 2006 Nov 29 & 30, 2006 Jan 18 & 19, 2007
PALS Refresher (1 day)	\$125	March 28, 2006 July 31, 2006 Oct 24, 2006 Dec 20, 2006
Pediatric Skills Workshop	\$40	August 17, 2006 October 30, 2006 Dec. 10, 2006 Feb. 20, 2007
Advanced Pediatric Life Support (APLS)	\$400	July 22 & 23, 2006
Emergency Care for CSHN	\$50	Aug 31, 2006 Dec 4, 2006 Feb. 6, 2007
Total	\$	

Name
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RI EMT License # & Level

Your written Confirmation of Registration will include notification of course time and location, and other course materials when indicated.